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In re Application of:

Richard Guy Gutman et al.

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$930.00 (enclosed).

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL | | | Minus | | = | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT | | | Minus | | = | x 42= | \$ | x 84= | \$ |
| | FIRST PRE | SENTATION OF MUL | TIPLE CLAIM | | | + 140= | \$ | + 280= | \$ |
| | | | | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$ |

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☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra daims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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